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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 21547-00280-US	
Application Number 09/936,169-Conf. #9547		Filed December 26, 2001	
For SELF-TAPPING IMPLANT			
Art Unit 3732		Examiner C. C. Melson	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420.00	\$210.00	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00	\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0185. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 44,163

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.